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Dear Mother & Dolka.

How is every one back home? I am feeling swell. I got a card from Chuck and ready to have dinner. It sure is a swell day, just right for a ball game.

Sure am happy that John is now home. Hope it won't be long before he is ready to go again. Bet he was glad to get home. Sorry to hear about Aunt Mabel. Hope all is well soon. Had a package yesterday with the soap & gum in it. Thanks a million

Looks like every one is getting married back there. Carolyn married a pretty swell guy in Bob Fox. Yea something is wrong with those Sox. Think they need old Cronin back in that Dugout. Glad that Leonard Hankil has been fixed. Hope Eddie Daily & the rest will soon be found.

I am in Charleroi Belgium & have been since coming to France, except the three weeks I was in the replacement pool trying to get back into the Infantry. It is about 30,000 large & not a bad place. I have been all over France, have seen more of France than the states. The

first time I was wounded at a little town called Caumont. It is about 2 miles to the left of St. Lo. The last time a little behind Metz. I have been to Le Mans, Rouen, Paris, Brussels + many other places over here

Had a letter from Frank yesterday + he had just crossed the Rhine + had made Sgt. It was written on the 12th of April.

Well they let the point system out. It looks like most of us over here won't make home for a good while yet. I have alot of point on overseas credit but I did not have much time in the States. Don't if Frank has enough points but hope he doesn't have to go to the Pacific

Sure do remember that M to. Had some pretty good ones in Ireland right in back of our camp + we use to climb trees to keep in shape. Must close for now. Will write soon.

Love to all

"Dick"